

MARVELOUS CITY GROWTH.

South African Rival of Some American Towns.

There have been many remarkably rapid growths of cities in the United States within the past century, but scarcely any to eclipse that of Johannesburg in South Africa. W. J. Reed, on his way home to England to enjoy a competence won in South Africa in a residence of seventeen years, was interviewed at Sydney. Following is part of the interview:

Johannesburg, Mr. Reed described to a reporter on Saturday as one of the wonders of the world. Broken-hill claimed a population of over 20,000 people four years from its birth. Johannesburg has been on the map for two-thirds of a decade, and now it has 70,000 people, palatial buildings, a handsome and costly Exchange, a newspaper office, which will cost £40,000 to erect, on a piece of freehold property which ran its proprietors into £50,000. Everybody is doing well. The mines are flourishing; wages are good; employment is plentiful; and wherever one goes there are visible indications of growing prosperity.

"Not that I would advise men of no means to go there," he explained. "Wages are good, but not for men who know nothing of manual labor. A carpenter, an engineer, a mason, a bricklayer might make money. He would receive good pay, and judicious investments, of which there are numbers, would land him gradually on the side of fortune. But there I stop. I have given you only the rosy side of the picture. People in Australia who know something of goldfields, can imagine what the reverse is. In Johannesburg, of course, you have mines that are duffers, you have the expert whose ingenuity is mostly exercised in drawing up blazing prospectuses; but making allowances for all these things, you have everywhere solid substantial evidences of material wealth."

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